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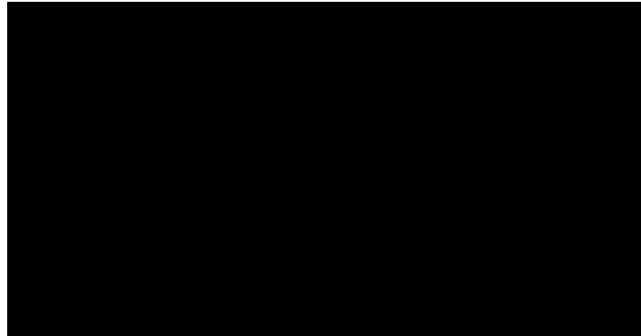
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting on [REDACTED] (High Altitude) and [REDACTED] (Low  
Altitude) Drone Camera System Inputs to NPIC

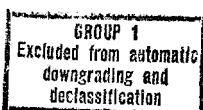
1. The meeting was held in the NPIC/IEG conference room on 19 February 1968. Attending were:



2. The primary purpose of the meeting was for the manufacturers to obtain information which would aid in product improvement of the drone systems. Prior to the meeting, little if any information had been disseminated to the manufacturer on the quality of the material. They were quite amazed to hear the PIs state that the [REDACTED] material ranged from poor quality to unuseable for photographic interpretation.

3. [REDACTED] of IEG provided materials from both systems for the group to view. After viewing the material, all were in agreement that the [REDACTED] system requires further and continued investigation for systems operation and design improvement. [REDACTED] of TSSG/FO informed the visiting group that NPIC has a unit (TSSG/TSD) fully equipped and technically capable of performing detailed evaluations on a mission by mission basis. The TSD representative also gave a brief description of information content in a typical TSD evaluation. No commitments were made so far as NPIC performing the function.

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4. The visiting group discussed the merits of having evaluations performed at various facilities and by various groups. The final conclusion was that NPIC would be the logical facility to perform this function since in addition to system operation, quality of reproductions and film processing could be evaluated. The group indicated that a request for NPIC to perform the evaluation would be forthcoming through the DIA.

5. Concluding, the meeting was beneficial and informative in that it provided a very good history of the [REDACTED] drone system operation. There is a good possibility that TSD will receive the requirement to evaluate the [REDACTED] drone film. [REDACTED] of TSSG were exceptionally well versed in the capabilities of TSD and did an excellent job in presenting this to the visiting group.

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